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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and
Other Town Officers

FOR THE

Town of Bradford

New Hampshire

Together with the Report

OF THE

School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31
1920

AND THE

Vital Statistics For the Year 1920

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ANNUAL REPORT

Deputy Treasurer and
Other Town Officers

Town of Bridford

New Hampshire

Together with the Report

School Board

for the fiscal Year Ending August 31

1920

Vital Statistics for the Year 1920

MADE AT THE
PRINTING OFFICE OF
1921

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

LEON M. MORSE.

Board of Selectmen.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS, JOSEPH W. SANBORN,
MILTON O. CRAIG. ..

Clerk.

GEORGE C. TROW.

Treasurer.

GEORGE W. COPIN.

Tax Collector.

FRANK B. GOULD.

Road Agent.

OVIS M. SARGENT.

Supervisors of Checklist.

GEORGE W. CARR, LESLIE C. TROW,
EDWARD H. DODGE.

Library Trustees.

GEORGE C. TROW, R. W. CUMMINGS,
LEON H. CARR.

Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds.

GEORGE W. COPIN, GEORGE C. TROW,
WILLIAM M. CARR.

Auditors.

R. W. CUMMINGS, REUBEN S. MOORE.

Board of Health.

LEON F. PERKINS.

Constable.

R. W. CUMMINGS.

Janitor of Town Hall.

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Real estate	\$527,074.00
Horses, 156	20,330.00
Oxen, 12	1,475.00
Cows, 367	27,594.00
Other neat stock, 136.....	6,035.00
Sheep, 192	2,104.00
Hogs, 20	385.00
Fowls, 694	1,040.00
Portable mills, 3.....	765.00
Wood and lumber	61,535.00
Stock in National banks in this state.....	1,400.00
Money on hand or on deposit.....	8,492.00
Stock in trade	23,850.00
Mills and machinery	1,650.00
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	\$683,729.00

Number of polls, 211.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, \$17,420.06.

Tax rate, per \$100, \$2.40.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,360.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF **Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921.
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$60.75	\$60.75
Railroad tax	1,073.06	1,073.06
Savings bank tax.....	2,017.01	2,017.01
For Highways:		
(a) State aid maintenance.....	488.32	500.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance.....	423.14	700.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog li- censes	322.57	350.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	43.51	45.00
Interest on taxes.....	7.28	20.00
Income of departments.....	65.36	50.00
From poll taxes.....	929.00	1,700.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction:		
From State:		
Trunk line construction.....	967.97	1,030.00
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog licenses	111.10	126.10
 Total revenue from all sources ex- cept property taxes.....	 \$6,509.07	 \$7,671.92
Amount raised by property taxes.....	16,417.06	10,619.48
 Total Revenue	 \$22,926.13	 \$18,291.40

BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures 1920.	Estimated Expenditures 1921.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries.....	\$683.00	\$700.00
Town officers' expenses.....	250.18	250.00
Election and registration expenses..	179.50	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall.....	653.07	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, tramps.....	23.50	23.50
Health:		
Health department	38.90	40.00
Vital statistics	7.05	8.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	488.32	500.00
Town's contribution	419.81	500.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	294.28	700.00
Town's contribution	294.28	700.00
Town maintenance	4,655.04	2,500.00
Street lighting	627.67	627.67
Education:		
Libraries	143.80	143.80
Charities:		
Town poor	1,152.26	800.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	54.39	50.00
Outlay for New Construction:		
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution	1,050.00	1,032.00
Town's contribution	1,050.00	1,032.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,009.00	3,009.00
County taxes	1,427.71	1,427.71
Payments to school district.....	3,815.72	3,815.72
Pupil tax	182.00	182.00
Total expenditures	\$20,499.48	\$18,291.40

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$5,115.49
Tax collector	130.34
Road agent	54.40

Accounts due to the Town—

Due from County, aid to soldiers.....	130.00
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Taxes not collected—

(a) Levy of 1919	79.88
(b) Levy of 1921	910.38

Total assets	\$6,420.49
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Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, rent of library	\$75.00
Due to State	350.00

Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses	111.10
(b) Balance of school money.....	744.93

State and Town Joint Highway Account—

(a) Unexpended balance in State treasury	644.08
(b) Unexpended balance in Town treasury	644.10

Total liabilities	\$2,569.21
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Excess of assets over liabilities.....	3,851.28
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Grand total	\$6,420.49
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$5,443.49
Taxes, 1920	15,970.64
Taxes, 1919	471.09
Taxes, 1918	18.31
State aid for maintenance.....	488.32
State aid for maintenance, trunk line.....	423.14
State aid for construction, trunk line.....	417.97
State aid for completion, trunk line.....	550.00
County aid to soldiers	400.00
Insurance tax	60.75
Railroad tax	1,073.06
Savings bank tax	2,017.01
Auto permits	312.57
Dog licenses	126.10
Pool table licenses	10.00
State bounty on hedgehogs	29.60
State bounty on wildcats	10.00
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Rent of hall	43.51
Nomination fees	4.00
Credit of lost check, another given.....	8.72
Cash returned from G. H. Cheney.....	17.64
Sale of grass on Colby farm.....	5.00

\$27,930.92

Disbursements.

Orders of selectmen countersigned.....	\$22,815.43
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1921.....	5,115.49

\$27,930.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COFRIN.

Treasurer.

UNIFORM

Receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:	
1 Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$15,963.36
2 Property and poll taxes, previous year.....	489.40
From State:	
3 For Highways:	
(a) State aid maintenance.....	488.32
(b) Trunk line maintenance.....	423.14
(c) Trunk line construction.....	967.97
4 Insurance tax	60.75
5 Railroad tax	1,073.06
6 Savings bank tax.....	2,017.01
7 Bounties	39.60
From County:	
8 For aid furnished soldiers.....	400.00
From Local Sources except Taxes:	
9 Dog licenses	126.10
10 Pool table licenses.....	10.00
11 Rent of town hall.....	43.51
12 Interest received on taxes.....	7.28
13 Income from departments.....	65.36
14 Permits for registration of motor vehicles.....	312.57
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$22,487.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	5,443.49
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Grand total	\$27,930.92

CLASSIFICATION.

Payments.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1 Town officers' salaries.....	\$683.00
2 Town officers' expenses.....	250.18
3 Election and registration.....	179.50
5 Expenses of town hall.....	653.07

Protection of Persons and Property:

6 Care of tramps.....	23.50
7 Bounties	29.20
8 Damage by dogs.....	15.00

Health:

9 Health department	38.90
10 Vital statistics	7.05

Highways and Bridges:

11 State aid maintenance.....	908.13
12 Trunk line maintenance.....	588.56
13 Town maintenance	4,655.04
14 Street lighting	627.67
15 General expenses of highway department.....	17.18
16 Libraries	143.80
17 Town poor	1,152.26

Patriotic Purposes:

18 Aid to soldiers.....	439.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

19 Cemeteries	54.39
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Unclassified:

20 Overtax	27.57
21 Care and repair of town clock.....	16.00

Outlay for New Construction: ,

22 Trunk line construction.....	2,100.00
23 Payments to trustees of trust funds.....	1,772.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

24 Taxes paid to state.....	3,009.00
25 Taxes paid to county.....	1,427.71
26 Payments to school districts.....	3,815.72
27 Pupil tax	182.00

Total payments for all purposes.....	\$22,815.43
Cash on hand January 31, 1921.....	5,115.49
Grand Total	\$27,930.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

DETAIL 1. SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Roy A. Messer, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 12..	\$30.00
Leon M. Morse, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 12..	31.50
Gaylord G. Cummings, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 12	33.00
Roswell W. Cummings, auditor, 3 years.....	18.00
George K. Stratton, auditor, 2 years.....	9.00
George C. Trow, town clerk	50.00
Frank B. Gould, tax collector.....	125.00
George W. Cofrin, treasurer.....	40.00
Gaylord G. Cummings, selectman.....	136.50
Joseph W. Sanborn, selectman.....	105.00
Milton O. Craig, selectman.....	105.00
....	<hr/> \$683.00

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.....	\$111.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	.64
Roy A. Messer, expense	1.04
Leon M. Morse, expense .....	.72
George W. Cofrin, road agent's bond.....	6.00
First Baptist church, dinners for town officers...	2.00
Geo. W. Cofrin, trustee's bond.....	4.00
E. R. Gove, dinners for town officers at primary..	12.00
John H. Gillingham, surveying.....	1.50
A. G. Fish, adv.	6.00
George C. Trow, expense.....	3.31
Frank B. Gould, expense.....	20.86
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	8.09

George C. Trow, auto permits.....	\$15.00
Gaylord G. Cummings, expense	27.45
Joseph W. Sanborn, expense.....	18.70
Milton O. Craig, expense.....	11.00
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	\$250.18

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Joseph W. Sanborn, supervisor.....	\$12.00
Arthur C. Caldwell, supervisor.....	24.00
Ned H. Smith, supervisor.....	38.00
John A. Hall, supervisor.....	38.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk.....	11.00
L. B. Butnam, ballot clerk	7.50
Geo. A. Hemphill, ballot clerk.....	10.00
Roy A. Messer, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Leon M. Morse, moderator.....	12.00
E. R. Gove, dinners and suppers for election officers	24.00
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	\$179.50

DETAIL 4. EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL.

George A. Hemphill, labor	\$4.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance	30.00
A. E. Jewett, kalsomine	12.00
F. A. Piper, tuning piano.....	3.00
Charles S. Wiggin, labor	5.60
Leon M. Morse, rebuilding chimneys.....	107.82
C. A. Danforth, supplies	19.98
Chas. S. Wiggin, labor.....	2.00
C. E. Hadley, insurance.....	62.50
A. E. Jewett, painting and supplies.....	148.10
Chas. S. Wiggin, housing wood	1.40

B. A. Cressy, wood	\$10.00
Hugh Corrigan, wood	20.00
Leon M. Morse, labor	2.50
George Russell, sawing wood	4.00
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	\$544.65

(a) *Horse Sheds.*

F. P. Rowell, shingles	\$38.00
R. W. Cummings, lumber	1.10
Rand & Cheney, shingles.....	35.00
G. G. Cummings, labor and money paid out.....	14.17
George A. Hemphill, labor.....	17.00
H. M. Perkins, nails.....	3.15
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	\$108.42

Protection of Persons and Property.

DETAIL 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Perkins, care of tramps.....	\$21.50
E. R. Gove, care of W. Flint.....	2.00
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	\$23.50

DETAIL 6. HEALTH—VITAL STATISTICS.

Leon F. Perkins	\$38.90
H. R. Green, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3.00
George C. Trow, recording	4.05
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	\$45.95

Highways and Bridges.

DETAIL 7. STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred Peaslee	\$20.83
Frank B. Gould	887.30
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	\$908.13

DETAIL 8. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Fred Peaslee	\$588.56
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DETAIL 9. TOWN MAINTENANCE.

A. W. Watkins, labor	\$10.50
A. H. Putnam, labor	16.80
J. E. Keyser, labor	3.85
Wm. Blaikie, labor	17.00
A. W. Watkins, labor	27.10
Geo. C. Austin, labor	33.40
Louis J. Gregory, labor	15.75
Harry Hodgkins, labor	6.00
N. C. Brown, labor	58.32
A. J. Ansart, labor	51.15
J. M. Ansart, labor	23.00
John Fortune, agent	500.00
Roy A. Messer, labor	3.60
G. G. Cummings, labor	20.30
R. W. Cummings, labor	15.40
John Fortune, agent	600.00
W. S. Trow, agent	10.00
A. H. Putnam, labor	4.80
Geo. C. Austin, labor	32.80
H. O. Russell, labor	9.80
H. G. Davis, labor	10.00
W. A. Heselton, labor	12.80
Fred H. Stevens, labor	44.00
G. H. Ingalls, labor	6.00
O. M. Sargent, labor	22.43
O. M. Sargent, labor	4.49
H. W. Larkin, labor	10.60
G. A. Hoyt, labor	32.40
B. A. Cressy, labor	23.00
Leon M. Morse, labor	4.50
F. E. Andrews, labor	16.40

G. W. Gocha, labor	\$1.00
G. H. Cheney, labor	25.00
G. G. Barstow, labor	2.80
Wm. G. Choate, labor	10.00
P. G. Wells, labor	16.00
M. O. Craig, labor	7.80
Orlen Fortune, labor	21.60
E. G. Hoyt, labor	4.00
F. B. Monroe, labor	25.20
C. P. Haskell, labor	8.72
E. T. Mitchell, labor .....	.80
G. S. Andrews, labor	9.80
O. M. Sargent, agent	200.00
John Fortune, labor	23.57
L. E. Davis, labor	38.22
A. W. Clement, staples for tool house.....	.60
Louis Gregory, labor	3.50
Wm. Blaikie, labor	9.00
H. J. Peaslee, labor	3.60
C. A. Trow, labor	19.95
C. P. Haskell, duplicate of checklist.....	8.72
Wm. Calkins, labor	11.20
O. M. Sargent, agent	400.00
John Livingston, grade	3.00
H. M. Perkins, lock for tool house.....	.50
O. M. Sargent, agent.....	400.00
E. H. Dodge, labor	8.40
Upton & Nichols, bridge plank.....	51.87
Frank Fortune, labor	56.60
O. M. Sargent, agent	500.00
O. M. Sargent, agent	200.00
Vinzey Fortune, labor	7.20
Theodore Fortune, labor	8.70
O. M. Sargent, agent.....	300.00
Fred L. Hawes, labor.....	3.60
O. M. Sargent, agent	500.00

F. E. Newell, labor	\$8.00
O. M. Sargent, agent	100.00
Chas. H. Moore, labor	5.10
H. W. Larkin, labor	4.50
Perley Bartlett, labor	3.50
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	\$4,655.04

DETAIL 10. GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.
(Including Watering Troughs.)

A. B. Gardner, labor and lead pipe.....	\$9.18
G. G. Cummings, labor	4.00
R. E. Ward, care of watering trough.....	4.00
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	\$17.18

Libraries.

DETAIL 11. LIBRARIES.

Effie P. Gibson, librarian	\$60.00
Hugh Corrigan, wood	10.00
Geo. C. Trow, Library fund	72.30
R. W. Cummings, sawing wood.....	1.50
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	\$143.80

Charities.

DETAIL 12. TOWN POOR.

H. R. Green, M. D., medical services for J. M. Barnard	\$20.00
Mrs. A. J. Curtis, board of Sargent.....	312.00
Merrimack County Farm:	
Board of Mrs. Jameson.....	261.40
Board of Mrs. Nichols	261.40
Board of Fred Shattuck.....	182.50
Board of J. M. Barnard	61.42
Bradford 3	

George W. Cofrin, wood for J. M. Barnard.....	\$8.00
James Prendergast, care of J. M. Barnard.....	17.50
Wm. M. Carr, groceries for J. M. Barnard.....	8.10
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for J. M. Barnard	3.54
Louis Gregory, wood for J. M. Barnard.....	9.00
John M. Barnard, aid	7.40

\$1,152.26

Public Service Enterprises.

DETAIL 13. CEMETERIES.

C. A. Danforth & Co., lock and nails for Colby house	\$1.09
Chas. S. Wiggin, mowing cemetery	7.00
J. M. Barnard, mowing cemetery.....	8.00
Fred A. Colby, labor, mowing cemetery.....	16.00
G. S. Andrews, mowing cemetery.....	2.00
H. O. Russell, mowing cemetery.....	5.72
H. M. Perkins, roofing paper for Colby house....	10.08
G. G. Cummings, labor	4.50

\$54.39

DETAIL 14. UNCLASSIFIED.

Betsey F. Cheney, over tax	\$9.57
Winthrop Blanchard, over tax	6.00
Chas. H. Morse, over tax	12.00

\$27.57

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
JOSEPH W. SANBORN,
MILTON O. CRAIG,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

Town of Bradford in Account with John Fortune, Road Agent, from January 31, 1920, to April 1, 1920.

Feb. 26	John Fortune, team, labor.....	\$72.00
	J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	40.00
	Frank Fortune, team, labor.....	47.60
	Norman C. Brown, team, labor..	48.00
28	Norman C. Brown, team, labor...	48.00
Mar. 9	George W. Gocha, labor.....	8.20
	N. W. Flecher, labor.....	9.20
	Leon Bushway, team, labor.....	16.00
	C. A. and A. N. Trow, team, labor	14.80
	Arthur Verge, labor.....	14.40
11	G. A. Bagley, labor.....	10.60
	R. M. Putney, labor.....	10.80
12	W. H. Cummings, labor.....	16.20
	Leon Fortune, labor.....	26.60
	H. L. Blood, labor.....	2.00
	M. A. Blanchard, labor.....	4.00
	George A. Ingham, labor.....	13.20
	George Woods, labor.....	1.60
	Laurence Woods, labor.....	9.00
	Horace Bagley, labor.....	9.20
	H. O. Russell, labor.....	48.00
	J. H. Trow, labor.....	22.38
	D. C. Hoyt, labor.....	54.00
	Charles K. West, labor.....	9.60
	Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	42.40
	A. F. Moore, labor.....	21.80
	John W. Cressy, team, labor.....	72.60
	Harry Bushway, labor.....	3.60
13	J. N. Lewis, labor.....	6.00
	Edward Gregory, labor.....	3.00
	Fred McDowell, labor.....	8.23
	E. C. Farr, labor.....	5.60
	G. J. Barnes, labor.....	9.00

Mar. 13	J. L. Piper, labor.....	\$12.50
	W. S. Sargent, bridge plank.....	33.00
	Fred Daigle, labor.....	23.00
	Harry Sargent, labor.....	5.00
	Guy Sargent, labor.....	5.00
	Fred Sargent, labor.....	1.00
15	R. M. Putney, labor.....	6.80
20	G. J. Barnes, labor.....	12.80
22	R. I. Hoyt, labor.....	60.20
23	G. H. Ingalls, labor.....	52.00
	H. G. Davis, labor.....	14.00
	G. F. Meade, labor.....	93.98
25	Harry Hodgkins, labor.....	7.60
	N. C. Brown, labor.....	10.85
	G. G. Barston, labor.....	36.80
	Hollis Barston, labor.....	6.00
	Ralph Ward, labor.....	25.12
	P. F. Bartlett, labor.....	20.80
	F. E. Newell, labor.....	33.37
	R. M. Fowler, labor.....	44.69
April 1	J. W. Eaton, labor.....	4.40
3	A. G. Ansart, labor.....	8.00
	Louis L. Ansart, labor.....	9.60
	J. L. Barnes, labor.....	20.40
	L. D. Barnes, labor.....	29.20
	John Fortune, team, labor.....	125.63
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		\$1,434.35
Jan. 31	Cash on hand.....	\$334.35
Mar. 9	Cash received from selectmen....	500.00
19	Cash received from selectmen....	600.00
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		\$1,434.35
Cash paid out.....		<hr/>
		\$1,434.35

Town of Bradford in Account with O. M. Sargent, Road
Agent, from April 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

April	24	Robert Fowler, labor.....	\$8.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	19.66
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	42.36
	27	Harry Bushway, labor.....	2.64
May	1	Robert Fowler, labor.....	20.00
		Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	16.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	20.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	42.50
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	30.00
	3	H. M. Perkins, supplies.....	8.90
	5	James M. Ansart, labor.....	2.40
	8	Fred McDowell, labor.....	19.96
		Henry Davis, labor.....	10.20
		Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	18.20
		Robert Fowler, labor.....	18.20
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	29.97
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	44.27
	15	Fred McDowell, labor.....	24.00
		Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	24.00
		Robert Fowler, labor.....	24.00
		Henry Davis, labor.....	24.00
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	45.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	51.00
	20	Gideon Barstow, labor.....	5.28
	22	Henry Davis, labor.....	16.88
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	16.88
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	31.66
		Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	16.88
		Robert Fowler, labor.....	16.88
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	38.00
June	5	Henry Davis, labor.....	12.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	12.00
		Will Colby, labor.....	8.00
		Reuben S. Moore, labor.....	12.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	27.00

June	5	J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	\$26.10
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	9.76
	12	Henry Davis, labor.....	20.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	20.00
		Will Colby, labor.....	24.00
		Robert I. Hoyt, labor.....	16.00
		Robert Fowler, labor.....	16.00
		D. C. Hoyt, team, labor.....	32.00
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	48.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	45.74
		G. A. Hoyt, labor.....	16.00
	19	Henry Davis, labor.....	12.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	19.04
		Will Colby, labor.....	20.00
		Robert I. Hoyt, labor.....	16.00
		D. C. Hoyt, team, labor.....	40.00
		G. A. Hoyt, labor.....	20.00
		J. W. Cressy, team, labor.....	18.20
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	46.16
		Joseph Trow, team, labor.....	12.00
		Robert Fowler, labor.....	20.00
	23	J. Willis Eaton, bridge stringers.	13.00
	24	D. C. Hoyt, team, labor.....	8.00
		Robert I. Hoyt, labor.....	4.00
		G. A. Hoyt, labor.....	4.00
	26	J. H. Trow, labor.....	19.96
	29	Henry Davis, labor.....	16.00
July	3	Fred McDowell, labor.....	34.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	47.24
		Henry Davis, labor.....	20.00
		Robert Fowler, team, labor.....	48.00
		J. H. Trow, team, labor.....	25.55
	8	The Good Roads Machinery Co...	14.50
	9	H. M. Perkins, supplies.....	14.00
	10	O. M. Sargent, labor.....	4.50
	15	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	4.00
		O. M. Sargent, labor.....	5.00
	24	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	4.00
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	14.90
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	7.08

Aug.	13	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	\$6.20
	14	O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	19.48
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	7.52
		Henry Davis, labor.....	10.16
	21	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	3.52
		O. M. Sargent, team, labor.....	31.00
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	13.76
	28	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	7.08
		Fred McDowell, labor.....	16.00
Aug.	28.	R. M. Putney, labor	12.00
	28.	J. H. Trow, team labor.....	25.76
	28.	Will Colby, labor	9.76
	28.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	32.00
	31.	R. M. Putney, labor	4.00
	31.	Will Colby, labor	4.00
Sept.	4.	Fred McDowell, labor	18.20
	4.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	41.00
	4.	A. W. Watkins, labor	8.00
	7.	G. A. Bagley, labor	19.30
	11.	Charles Chase, team labor	20.40
	11.	M. O. Craig, team labor	10.20
	11.	Fred McDowell, labor	17.32
	11.	J. H. Trow, team labor.....	18.64
	11.	Charles West, labor	29.32
	11.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	39.00
	20.	O. M. Sargent, labor	5.00
Oct.	2.	Fred McDowell, labor	8.84
	2.	Robert Fowler, labor	4.00
	2.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	22.00
	2.	J. H. Trow, team labor.....	8.00
	2.	A. W. Watkins, labor	1.32
	4.	Perley Bartlett, labor	4.00
	4.	Betsey Cheney, grade	8.40
	4.	Upton & Nichols, bridge plank	113.48
	7.	Foster G. Warren, bridge plank.....	165.00
	7.	C. A. & A. N. Trow, team labor.....	79.48
	8.	Charles West, labor	5.76
	9.	O. M. Sargent, labor	9.00

Oct.	16.	O. M. Sargent, labor	\$13.00
	25.	J. A. Hall, bridge stringer.....	9.75
	25.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	15.00
	30.	W. E. Stackpole, labor	4.00
Nov.	9.	Robert Fowler, labor	8.00
	10.	E. G. Hoyt, labor	2.90
	10.	C. K. West, labor	4.30
	18.	G. G. Barstow, labor.....	10.00
Dec.	18.	Charles West, labor	1.80
	18.	O. M. Sargent, team labor	11.48
	29.	A. W. Watkins, labor.....	4.50
1921.			
Jan.	4.	Robert Hoyt, team labor	15.00
	13.	A. W. Watkins, labor	3.52
	31.	W. S. Trow, grade	1.50
	31.	Bradford & Newbury Fair Associa- tion, grade	7.30
	31.	J. L. Piper, grade	2.60
	31.	Joseph Bailey, grade	5.20
	31.	John Atwood, grade	3.90
Total			\$2,545.60

CASH RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

April 24, 1920	\$200.00
May 1, 1920	400.00
May 22, 1920	400.00
June 19, 1920.....	500.00
July 8, 1920	200.00
August 28, 1920	300.00
October 2, 1920	500.00
December 2, 1920	100.00
Total	\$2,600.00
Cash paid out	2,545.60
Balance in hands of road agent.....	\$54.40

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid C. E. HADLEY, lights	\$1.00
For Dustbane .....	.25
Toilet paper .....	.25
Five gallons kerosene oil.....	1.15
Four gallons kerosene oil.....	.96
Toilet paper38
Floor wax25
Floor wax25

Paid out \$4.49

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1920.	Received for—	
May 10.	Entertainment	\$2.00
July 3.	Show	3.00
8.	Dance	3.00
Aug. 23.	Dance	3.00
Sept. 16.	Two dances	6.00
Nov. 22.	One week	15.00
26.	Dance	3.00
Dec. 15.	Town entertainment	2.00
17.	Fish and Game Club.....	1.00
31.	Fish and Game Club dance.....	4.50
Jan. 19.	Dance	2.50
28.	Dance	3.00

Cash received \$48.00

Disbursements 4.49

Balance in favor of hall \$43.51

G. A. HEMPHILL,

Janitor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.

HOW INVESTED.

Date of Creation.				Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
Feb. 1, 1912	Sarah Raymond Memorial Fund	Hoyt \$500 face value Bonds, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L.	\$436.39	4 1/4 %	\$101.24	\$22.29	*\$136.39	†\$12.86
	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	\$100 face value Bonds, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L.	87.28	4 1/4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 9, 1909	Ann Maria Farrington Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, N. H.	Newport.	7.72	4 %	8.07	4.12	.50	11.69
Jan. 5, 1905	Sarah J. Martin Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	21.32	4.84	2.00	24.16
Oct. 11, 1910	Clara B. Harvey Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	18.09	4.72	1.50	21.31
Mar. 6, 1907	Charles A. and Carlos F. Bartlett Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	22.74	4.88	.....	27.62
Oct. 4, 1910	Abbie Ingalls Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	7.76	4.28	1.00	11.04
Feb. 13, 1915	Lottie A. Morse Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	150.00	4 %	15.98	6.60	2.00	20.58
Aug. 9, 1915	Betsy B. Walton Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	18.45	4.72	2.00	21.17
Feb. 15, 1917	James H. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, N. H.	Concord.	100.00	4 %	.....	4.00	2.00	2.00
Apr. 25, 1918	Mary E. Carr Cemetery Fund	U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	.....	100.00	4 1/4 %	5.74	4.25	2.00	7.99
Apr. 27, 1918	Mary T. Martin Cemetery Fund	U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	.....	100.00	4 1/4 %	3.74	4.25	2.00	5.99
June 25, 1918	Lemuel Collins Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	100.00	4 %	5.41	4.24	.75	8.90
Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	100.00	4 %	.67	4.04	.....	4.71
Feb. 10, 1920	William S. Hart Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	100.00	4 %	.....	2.33	.....	2.33

Sept. 1, 1920	Daniel G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	U. S. Second L. L. Bond, reg.	87.29	4 1/4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sugar River Savings Bank.	12.71	4 %	.....	2.13	.....	.....	2.13
Aug. 10, 1920	Emma L. Choste Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank.	12.72	4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		U. S. Second L. L., reg.	87.28	4 1/4 %	.....	2.12	.....	.....	2.12
Nov. 2, 1920	Freeman F. Brockway Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory Loan Bond, coupon.	100.00	4 1/4 %	.....	7.46	.....	.....	7.46
Nov. 4, 1920	James S. Brown Library Fund	\$4,000 face value, Fourth L. L. Bonds, reg.	3,496.42	4 1/4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	47.58	4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WILLIAM M. CARR,
GEORGE W. COFRIN
GEORGE C. TROW,
Trustees.

*Carried to principal.

†A deficit.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

BRADFORD, January 31, 1921.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Bradford, hereby certify that we have this day completed an examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We find uncollected taxes amounting to \$910.38 and that a cash balance of \$5,115.49 is in the hands of the Treasurer; and cash balance in Road Agent's hands, \$54.40.

ROSWELL W. CUMMINGS,
REUBEN S. MOORE,

Auditors.

BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand.....	\$101.42
Town appropriation	72.30
Mary Hall fund.....	20.00
From librarian	1.49
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	\$195.21
Paid for books	\$74.45
for books	5.90
express on books.....	.98
insurance	6.00
record book	3.58
Cash on hand.....	104.30
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	\$195.21

LEON H. CARR,
 GEORGE C. TROW,
 ROSWELL W. CUMMINGS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF
REVENUE, EXPENSE
General Fund

School District of Bradford.

Receipts.

From State:

For qualified teachers.....	\$109.30
Equalization (state aid).....	1,193.00

Total from state.....	\$1,302.30
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From the Selectmen, Raised
by Taxation:

(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$3,251.00
(e) Text-books	150.00
(f) Scholars' supplies	150.00
(h) Flags	25.00
(j) High school and academy tuition	600.00
(k) Salaries of district officers	109.00
(p) Repairs and remodeling	150.00
(r) Per capita tax.....	158.00

Total from taxation.....	4,593.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

(a) Dog licenses	\$70.20
(b) Elementary school tuitions	241.94
All other receipts.....	8.00

Total from sources other than taxation..	320.14
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$6,215.44
Cash on hand September 1, 1919.....	46.77

Grand total	\$6,262.21
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SCHOOL BOARD.

AND OUTLAY.

Account.

For the School Year Ending August 31, 1920.

Payments.

Administration:

1	Salaries of district officers.....	\$109.00
2	Superintendent's excess salary.....	50.00
3	Truant officers and school census....	15.80
4	Expenses of administration.....	14.27

Instruction:

5	Teachers' salaries	2,883.00
6	Text-books	132.08
7	Scholars' supplies	45.79
8	Flags	15.30

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10	Janitor service	146.97
11	Fuel	398.91
12	Janitors' supplies	42.21
13	Minor repairs and expenses.....	76.07

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14	Medical inspection	80.00
15	Transportation of pupils.....	694.50
16	High school and academy tuition....	456.50

Fixed Charges:

19	Insurance	30.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22	Alterations of old buildings.....	355.49
23	New equipment	85.61

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24	Payment of principal of debt.....	217.78
26	Tax for state-wide supervision.....	178.00

Total payments for all purposes.....	\$6,027.28
Cash on hand August 31, 1920.....	234.93

Grand total \$6,262.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Administration.

DETAIL 1...SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. W. Sanborn, school board	\$30.00
Frank B. Gould, school board	30.00
Frank E. Andrews, school board	30.00
George W. Cofrin, school treasurer.....	15.00
Harriett Sargent, clerk	4.00
	<hr/> \$109.00

DETAIL 2...EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

George H. Harmon, postage	\$2.77
Arthur G. Fish, printing	3.50
H. Corrigan & Son, auto hire	8.00
	<hr/> \$14.27

Instruction.

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF REGULAR TEACHERS.

Martha W. Cilley	\$648.00
Elsie M. Gove	720.00
Maude Roberts	540.00
Anna M. Pritchard	474.00
Alice G. Goodhue	432.00
Hannah E. Messer	69.00
	<hr/> \$2,883.00

DETAIL 4. TEXT-BOOKS.

D. McMitton & Co.	\$50.00
University of Chicago Press.....	5.32
E. E. Babb & Co.	23.06

Ginn & Co.	\$1.86
Allen & Bacon	2.48
A. S. Barnes Co.	5.48
The Macmillan Co.	20.25
Little Brown & Co.	20.38
George H. Harmon	3.25

\$132.08

DETAIL 5. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Milton, Bradley Co.	\$19.12
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.71
J. L. Hammet Co.	12.64
Ginn & Co. ....	.51
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.91
George H. Harmon	1.90

\$45.79

DETAIL 6. JANITOR SERVICE.

Henry F. Bellows	\$89.60
Mrs. Fred H. Stevens.....	9.00
Mrs. J. W. Eaton.....	3.50
Theodore Fortune	7.35
Geraldine Adams	12.67
Laura A. Colby	15.35
Mrs. Israel Adams	6.00
Mrs. Anna M. Fortune	3.50

\$146.97

DETAIL 7. FUEL.

Y. D. Nichols, coal	\$17.70
Fred H. Stevens, wood	24.00
Walter F. Davis, wood	20.00
Kendall & Dame, coal	189.06
Frank Fortune, wood	25.00
Charles K. West,hauling wood	2.00

Henry Davis, sawing wood.....	\$3.00
Lester F. Hall, wood	40.00
S. G. Stevens, wood	18.00
George W. Russell, sawing wood	6.00
H. F. Bellows, housing wood	4.40
Theodore Fortune, sawing wood	5.75
J. W. Sanborn, wood	24.00
H. O. Russell, wood	20.00
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	\$398.91

DETAIL 8. BUILDING AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

Henry F. Bellows.....	\$14.96
Martha W. Cilley	7.07
C. A. Danforth & Co.	20.18
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	\$42.21

DETAIL 9. MINOR REPAIRS.

John Briggs & Co., paint	\$20.00
George A. Hemphill, labor	8.25
J. W. Sanborn, labor.....	.65
Arthur B. Gardner	35.75
George W. Cofrin	6.10
J. W. Sanborn, freight	4.32
A. K. Forsaith, cleaning clock.....	1.00
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	\$76.07

DETAIL 10. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

E. C. Farr	\$148.00
F. L. Hawes.....	170.00
C. D. Stevens	117.00
George H. Ingalls	168.00
William Butcher	91.50
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	\$694.50

DETAIL 11. HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Colby Academy	\$55.00
Proctor Academy	16.50
Tilton Seminary	55.00
Simonds Free High School	330.00
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	\$456.50

DETAIL 12. ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS.

F. P. Rowell, lumber.....	\$122.00
John Briggs & Co., paint.....	28.00
Horace F. Bagley, labor	53.65
M. O. Craig, labor	67.03
John Hoyt, labor	7.20
Charles H. Chase, labor	8.20
J. W. Sanborn, labor	8.66
Frederick McDowell, planing lumber	4.75
Upton & Nichols, lumber	7.00
C. R. Adams, windows and doors	49.00
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	\$355.49

DETAIL 13. NEW EQUIPMENT.

J. L. Hammett & Co., chairs and desks.....	\$84.06
J. W. Sanborn, freight	1.55
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	\$85.61

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Joseph W. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1921
Frank B. Gould	Term expires March, 1922
Frank E. Andrews	Term expires March, 1923

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

George C. Trow.	Moderator.
Harriett Sargent.	Clerk.
Joseph W. Sanborn.	Truant Officer.

SUPERINTENDENT.

George H. Harmon, Warner, N. H.

TEACHERS.

Miss Martha W. Cilley. Primary School.
Miss Elsie M. Gove. Grammar School.
Miss Mabel F. Knight. Center School.
Mrs. Hannah E. Messer. Box Corner School.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For the Year Ending August 31, 1920.

Grammar.

First Term—Gladys Caldwell, Raymond Caldwell, Ralph Richards, Arthur Dalphond.

Second Term—Gladys Caldwell, Raymond Caldwell, Muriel Bedell, Eleanor Hall, Frederick Hawes, Ralph Richards.

Primary.

First Term—Lena B. Burton, Dorothy Mathewson.

Third Term—Mary L. Cheney.

Center.

First Term—Geraldine Adams, Eva Cressy, Charles Cressy, William Cressy, Margaret Fowler, Harley Fowler, Hildur Forsberg, Laurence Smith.

Second Term—Geraldine Adams, Charles Cressy, William Cressy, Eva Cressy.

Third Term—Geraldine Adams, Eva Cressy, Charles Cressy, William Cressy, Kenneth Chase.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring term of 11 weeks opens Monday, April 4.

Spring term closes Friday, June 17.

SUMMER VACATION.

Fall term of 15 weeks opens Tuesday, September 6.

Fall term closes Friday, December 16.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 10 weeks opens Monday, January 2, 1922.

Winter term closes March 12, 1922.

The School Board recommends that the school district raise the following sums of money for 1921-22:

An additional sum of one dollar and fifty cents on a thousand to the minimum amount required by law.

For high school tuition.....	\$500.00
For flags	30.00

JOSEPH W. SANBORN,
FRANK E. ANDREWS,
FRANK B. GOULD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Members of School Board:

This report, the first made by your present superintendent, covers the year ending August 31, 1920, and includes organization and attendance, instruction, extension activities, buildings and equipment, and recommendations.

ORGANIZATION AND ATTENDANCE.

Teachers had been engaged for all the schools before the present superintendent assumed his duties. Miss Gove, who was transferred from the Center to the Village school, and Miss Cilley were retained from the previous year.

Due largely to the required licensing and the contract system of employment of all teachers in the state, the only change in the staff during the year was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Anna Pritchard Fortune. Mrs. Hannah E. Messer was appointed substitute for the remainder of the year.

The following is a complete list of teachers employed in the elementary schools.

TABLE I.

Teachers, 1919-1920.

Name.	School.	Credentials.	Special Training.	Previous Experience.	Salary Annual Rate.
Martha W. Cilley.....	Primary	N. H. Certificate.....	.....	13 years	\$648
*Elsie M. Gove.....	Grammar	N. H. Certificate.....	Graduate Keene, 1915....	6 years	720
†Alice G. Goodhue.....	Craig	.....Permit	.....	.....	432
Hannah E. Messer.....	Box Corner	.....License	.....	20 years	540
Anna Pritchard Fortune..	Box Corner	.....License	North Adams Normal....	2 years	540
*Chestina M. Roberts....	Center	.....License	Simmons, Summer 1918...	1½ years	540

*Attended Keene, summer 1920.

†Attended Plymouth, February, 1920.

A school year of thirty-six weeks was maintained in both the village and rural schools.

When we consider the extremely severe weather of last winter and the length of transportation routes, the following table of attendance reflects credit upon the perseverance of your boys and girls and the co-operation of their parents.

TABLE II.
Attendance Statistics, 1919-1920.

School.	Gram.	Pri.	Box Corner.	Center.	Craig.	Total.
Half days in session.....	334	334	346	334	340	1,688
Half days lost.....	26	26	14	26	20	112
Half days att.....	6,503	7,090	1,490	5,606	1,981	22,670
Half days abs.....	594	1,287	94	560	59	2,594
No. of tardinesses.....	20	62	26	64	184	356
Visits of school board.....	5	12	1	4	1	23
Visits of superintendent....	40	36	13	19	13	121
Visits of parents and others..	60	66	41	16	12	195
Not absent or tardy.....	0	0	0	4	0	4
Total reg. girls.....	13	14	0	7	3	37
Total reg. boys.....	12	19	7	13	3	54
Total	25	33	7	20	6	91
Non-resident pupils	4	3	1	0	1	9
Avg. daily att.....	19.5	21.	4.3	17.	5.8	67.1
Avg. daily abs.....	1.8	4.	.3	2.	.2	7.6
Avg. membership	21.3	25.	4.6	19.	6.	74.7
Per cent of att.....	91	85	92	90	97	90
No. tardinesses per pupil....	.9	2.5	5.5	3.4	30.6	4.7

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Geraldine E. Adams

Eva M. Cressy

Charles B. Cressey

William A. Cressy

INSTRUCTION.

Particular attention was given in the first four grades to the subject of reading. The ability to read readily and comprehendingly is the key to promotion in these grades and is essential to the enjoyment and profit derived by the child from the work in all grades. In addition to more formal reading emphasis was placed upon the silent reading of even a larger list of books and upon the training of the child to accurately and in correct language reproduce the content of the printed page. This serves the double purpose of facility in reading and of applied language training.

Standard scale tests in reading, prepared by Professor Adams of Plymouth Normal School, were given in all eight grades both at the mid-year and again in June. While the average results from these tests showed improvement, too large a number of pupils from all grades were below the standard in both speed and comprehension.

In the grammar grades in addition to the study of American history considerable time was given to the earlier racial history of the peoples contributing to modern civilization.

The mathematical work of the ninth grade was organized as far as possible in keeping with the program of the junior high school. Much of this work was well motivated and productive of good results.

For the moral value of the pupil's self-reliance and habits of accuracy simple proof methods of checking results were taught and insisted upon in the number work of the primary grades.

Stress was placed on the practice of personal hygiene, on the relation of the individual to the health of the community and on the menace of alcoholics and narcotics.

Thrift and patriotism as civic duties were interpreted through classroom exercises, current history and biography, care and economy in the use of school materials and through boys' and girls' club work.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES.

Foremost among these I wish to mention the medical inspection of the pupils and teachers, made by Dr. H. Russell Green. Fully as important as the inspection is the need of follow-up work, which is not included in the duties of the inspecting physician. During the long summer vacation the largest number of corrective treatments can usually be secured. It is during these summer months as well as during the school year that the services of a school nurse may be made of particular value to both the parents and children.

TABLE III.

Report of Medical Inspection, 1919-1920.

Number of pupils examined 91.
 Number of teachers examined 5.

Defects.	No. cases found.	No. treatments secured.
Defective vision	7	7
Defective hearing	2	1
Nervous disease	2	2
Defective teeth	6	..
Hypertrophical tonsils	12	..
Adenoids	8	3
Enlarged glands	1	..
Unvaccinated	20	..
*Unvaccinated (without proper excuse).....	18	..
Measles	2	2

*Since this inspection was completed the matter of vaccination was brought to the attention of the parents during the summer vacation and the number of pupils unvaccinated was reduced to a minimum.

Through the generosity of the women of the community, in co-operation with Miss Gove, the boys' and girls' club leader, utensils were provided and hot cocoa or stew or other dish containing a large proportion of milk, was furnished to the pupils during the winter, to supplement their cold lunches. The pupils shared in contributing materials; and both girls and boys shared in preparing and serving the lunches. Community service of this type adds not only to the comfort but also to the physical and mental efficiency of the children in numerous cases. The superintendent wishes to express to the women of the community his appreciation and that of the teachers and pupils.

In addition to the very successful results achieved by the boys' and girls' club in the village schools, I wish to mention the excellent home gardens planted and cared for entirely by a number of pupils from the rural schools. These varied from single projects with beans or potatoes to the entire care, in some cases, of the kitchen garden.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

I regret to say that in the matter of repair, seating, heating, lighting and sanitary equipment your school rooms, with one exception, do not compare favorably with the minimum requirements.

During the year the schoolhouse at the Center has been equipped with separate toilets for boys and girls. The window at the front of the room has been removed and replaced by a blackboard. Several additional windows have been inserted, to secure ample and properly directed lighting. The piazza extending across the entire front of the building has been enclosed. This shuts off much draft from the floors of the schoolroom and affords a closed passage to the toilet. This is the only schoolroom entirely equipped with individual desks. The present stove is adequate in size, but for better heat distribution and warm air ventilation this stove should be jacketed. This would give opportunity for out-of-door air to be admitted and warmed within the jacket. A return for foul air exit should also enter the chimney.

Repair of schoolroom, lighting and toilet facilities at Box Corner are extremely poor and do not even approach the minimum requirements.

The schools in the village are seriously hampered by inadequate lighting. The seating has been arranged to utilize all the available light; yet the location of blackboards necessitates continual eye-strain. Uniform heat and ventilation cannot be secured with the present system. These conditions constitute a distinct menace to the health and efficiency of the school children.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In making a survey of the schools of your district, I would recommend that your schools be consolidated into two or three buildings. In the rural schools there would be given instruction to only the first six grades. The village school should provide for ten grades and should have facilities for teaching manual training, cooking, sewing, school gardening and elementary agriculture. Bradford is primarily an agricultural town and the course of study should tend to promote its agricultural resources. A consolidated village school means a building of few rooms,

with approved and qualified teachers, equipped with modern improvements. This would mean that the district would own one or more closed transportation vehicles, so equipped as to be either motor-driven or horse-drawn, according to the season.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens, teachers and school board for helpful support and loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance of cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919.....	\$46.77
School money	3,846.22
Literary fund	109.30
Dog licenses	70.20
State proportion of school fund	529.00
State Equalization fund	1,193.00
Rebate from Tilton Seminary	8.00
Tuition from Newbury	13.00
Hillsborough	45.00
Sutton	183.94
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	\$6,044.43

Disbursements.

Orders of School Board	\$5,809.50
Cash in hand Aug. 31, 1920.....	234.93
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	\$6,044.43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COFRIN,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Still'bn	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	17 Ralph C. Messer.....	M	All Living	1	Roy A. Messer.....	Marion Cameron.....	Bradford.....	Gloucester, Mass.
Mar.	17 Mary E. Hall.....	F		1	Lester F. Hall.....	Ruth Hoyt.....	Bradford.....	Bradford
July	11 Evelyn A. Potwine.....	F		2	Roy A. Potwine.....	Hattie Bushway.....	Brookline, Vt.	Alstead
Nov.	22 Ariel F. Fowler.....	M		6	Robert Fowler.....	Rosa D. Tenney.....	Washington	Wilnot
Dec.	1 Stanley H. Heath.....	M		5	Arthur L. Heath.....	Nellie M. Bagley.....	Hall.....	Warner
Dec.	7 Elwin D. Bagley.....	M		1	Horace F. Bagley.....	Lena Haselton.....	Bradford.....	Bradford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name or Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb.	6 J. Dow Chase.....	76	Newbury.....	Squire Chase.....	Hannah Adams.....
Mar.	1 Sabria P. Barnard.....	60	Bradford.....	Proctor D. Ward.....	Acen-th H. Palmer.....
Mar.	18 Eliza J. Sanford.....	53	Bradford.....	Proctor D. Ward.....	Acen-th H. Palmer.....
June	23 Auren W. Messer.....	57	Newport.....	Hollis W. Messer.....	Olive C. Blodgett.....
Aug.	28 Susan F. Sawtell.....	87	Warner.....	Joseph C. Barnard.....	O. Flanders.....
Aug.	31 Henry Sweet.....	75	Champlain, N. Y.....	William Sweet.....	Eliza Pekey.....
Oct.	13 Mrs. Eva Heath.....	67	Goshen.....	Nathen P. Heath.....	Julia Peaslee.....
Nov.	19 Mrs. Julia Hall.....	76	Hillsborough.....	Samuel Gibson.....	Vesta George.....
Nov.	22 Beatrice Watkins.....	10	Sutton.....	Albert Watkins.....	Louise M. Montgomery.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. TROW, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Bradford	Harold S. Clement..... Hazel F. Richards	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
Feb. 18	Newbury	Merle S. Rich..... Bertha I. Colburn.....	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
July 21	Bradford	Leon H. Wheeler..... Mabel E. Putnam	Rev. Harold H. Niles
Sept. 13	Bradford	Dustin G. Cressey	Rev. Fred W. Rollins
		Vera L. Cofrin	
Sept. 21	Bradford	George H. Simpson..... Vera N. Gould	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
Oct. 1	Bradford	Horace F. Bagley	Rev. Geo. C. Trow
		Lena Haselton.....	
Nov. 22	Newport	Arthur E. Theiverge ..	Priest Thos. J. Finning
		Mary L. Fortune.	
Dec. 26	Bradford	George H. Hartshorn..... Mrs. Susie C. Carrol	Rev. Geo. C. Trow

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